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**Subject:** Re: Update needed by noon Weds for LA Times interview

Thanks thanne and Joel. Could someone check with Amy and find out if she wants actual talking points. If so, we will need to modify this somewhat. Also find out if tony is only interested in California priorities. Joel I think it will be some time before TSCA reform has enforceable rules but there is certainly a buzz about it. I would modify to reflect that we anticipate a lot of rules coming out over the next several years which may be an enforcement priority.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2016, at 3:44 PM, Berg, Elizabeth <[Berg.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Berg.Elizabeth@epa.gov)> wrote:

I took a shot at coming up with some bullets. Feel free to comment/edit. I want to get this close to a final version by tomorrow's managers mtg

#### SDWA

- Compliance with the arsenic MCL. Enhanced oversight of primacy programs, issuing orders where the state can not (or will not), issuing orders on tribal lands where we have direct implementation, and ensuring alternate water is provided, particularly at schools.
- Tribal work – for violations of arsenic and other health based standards
- Data verification in Hawaii and AZ – audit the state program to ensure that there is accurate and timely reporting and monitoring
- LCC cases in Hawaii, focus on the Big Island

#### CWA

- Stormwater cases at plastic pellets (nurdles) facilities. (California facilities)
- Construction stormwater inspections on tribal lands

- Pacific Islands work – wastewater, stormwater and SPCC inspections.
- Continue national initiative to address CSO and SSOs, monitor existing settlements (EBMUD, Honolulu, Guam Waterworks Authority, CNMI's Commonwealth Utilities Corporation), initiate discussions with SF PUC.

## Pesticides

- Work Protection Standard – New standards come into effect in 2018. Work with state programs on outreach and training (Cal DPR in particular). Follow-up on cases as they arise.
- Work with Hawaii Dept of Ag to address backlog
- Imports – stop entry of unregistered pesticides at the border

## Geographic Initiatives – EJ

- Focus on South Phoenix and South Tucson
- Partner with Cal EPA on targeted EJ initiative. Location TBD

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## RCRA

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I think the details of our FY17 priorities are stuffed into the DOP. Simplified version of priorities below:

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I know Kathleen is out so I am sending this directly to you

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Alexis will be having a sit down interview on Thursday with the LA Times. She would like Enforcement and Superfund to provide short updates on the below topics. For Water/Enforcement she wants to discuss our emerging drinking water action plan. Please provide her the latest plan and list of drinking waters systems out compliance (per plan)

Topics to be covered by Tony Barboza:

--Exide and other lead contamination/hazardous waste sites (Superfund)

--Superfund and other cleanups (e.g. Del Amo and other vapor intrusion sites, Argonaut Mine, Fruitland magnesium fire) (Superfund)

--Enforcement priorities and state oversight (Enforcement)

Can you please get this information to me by noon Weds and I will consolidate it for her trip.

Thanks!

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